Wednesday June the 3^d 1719

L. H. J.

The house meet According to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

Coll: Addison from the Upper House delivers Mr Speaker p. 101 the bill for the relief of Severall poor prisoners thus Endorst Viz:

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Read and will pass with the following Amendm^{ts} in that part relateing to Christopher Bateman Viz: at \times the words (Enjoyned the afores^d Samuel Lyle)

Signed p Order John Beard Cl Up. Ho

Which was read with the amendments proposed and past for Engrossing and sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrost.

The Question was put whether a Bill shall be brought in obliging those who shall purchase any Convicts imported into this Province to give Security for the good behaviour of such Convicts

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes. And then the Question was put whether the bill shall be to take place this Sessions or not.

Carried in the affirmative by the Majority of Votes And ordered the Committee of laws prepare the bill.

Supplement to the Act relateing to Servants and Slaves. Read the first and Second time by Especial order and will pass which was so Endorst.

An Engrost bill for the destribution of Such Intestates estates as leave no legall Representatives. Read and Ordered to be thus Endorst Viz:

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Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly and Signed p order M. Jenifer Clk. L.º Ho

Both which bills were sent to the Upper House by M^r Earle and M^r Waughop.

They Return and say they delivered them.

Bill for Securing the peace of this Province agt the Villainies of Imported Convicts Read the first time and ordered a Second reading in the Afternoon.

The Comittee of laws bring into the house the report of their Sentiments on the Opinions of the Lawyers in great Britain